

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Davydova <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/743,975	Group No.: 1637
Filed:	12/23/03	Examiner: Bertagna, A.M.
Entitled:	Target-Dependent Transcription Using Deletion Mutants of N4 RNA Polymerase	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Examiner Bertagna:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007. A request for a three month extension of time is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: EPICEN-9587.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.